

**STATISTICAL INFORMATION ONLY: Debtor must select the number of each of the following items included in the Plan.**☐ Valuation of Security☐ Assumption of Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease☐ Lien Avoidance

Last revised: August 1, 2020

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
District of New Jersey**In Re: **Christian M Ruppenthal**Case No.: **23-17709 (CMG)**Judge: **Christine M. Gravelle**

Debtor(s)

**CHAPTER 13 PLAN AND MOTIONS**☒ Original☐ Modified/Notice Required

Date:

September 21,  
2023☐ Motions Included☐ Modified/No Notice RequiredTHE DEBTOR HAS FILED FOR RELIEF UNDER  
CHAPTER 13 OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE.**YOUR RIGHTS MAY BE AFFECTED**

You should have received from the court a separate *Notice of the Hearing on Confirmation of Plan*, which contains the date of the confirmation hearing on the Plan proposed by the Debtor. This document is the actual Plan proposed by the Debtor to adjust debts. You should read these papers carefully and discuss them with your attorney. Anyone who wishes to oppose any provision of this Plan or any motion included in it must file a written objection within the time frame stated in the *Notice*. Your rights may be affected by this plan. Your claim may be reduced, modified, or eliminated. This Plan may be confirmed and become binding, and included motions may be granted without further notice or hearing, unless written objection is filed before the deadline stated in the *Notice*. The Court may confirm this plan, if there are no timely filed objections, without further notice. See Bankruptcy Rule 3015. If this plan includes motions to avoid or modify a lien, the lien avoidance or modification may take place solely within the chapter 13 confirmation process. The plan confirmation order alone will avoid or modify the lien. The debtor need not file a separate motion or adversary proceeding to avoid or modify a lien based on value of the collateral or to reduce the interest rate. An affected lien creditor who wishes to contest said treatment must file a timely objection and appear at the confirmation hearing to prosecute same.

**The following matters may be of particular importance. Debtors must check one box on each line to state whether the plan includes each of the following items. If an item is checked as "Does Not" or if both boxes are checked, the provision will be ineffective if set out later in the plan.**

THIS PLAN:

☐ DOES ☒ DOES NOT CONTAIN NON-STANDARD PROVISIONS. NON-STANDARD PROVISIONS MUST ALSO BE SET FORTH IN PART 10.

☐ DOES ☒ DOES NOT LIMIT THE AMOUNT OF A SECURED CLAIM BASED SOLELY ON VALUE OF COLLATERAL, WHICH MAY RESULT IN A PARTIAL PAYMENT OR NO PAYMENT AT ALL TO THE SECURED CREDITOR. SEE MOTIONS SET FORTH IN PART 7, IF ANY.

☐ DOES ☒ DOES NOT AVOID A JUDICIAL LIEN OR NONPOSSESSORY, NONPURCHASE-MONEY

SECURITY INTEREST. SEE MOTIONS SET FORTH IN PART 7, IF ANY.

Initial Debtor(s)' Attorney /s/ BJS Initial Debtor: /s/ CMR Initial Co-Debtor \_\_\_\_\_

**Part 1: Payment and Length of Plan**

a. The debtor shall pay 900.00 Monthly to the Chapter 13 Trustee, starting on October 1, 2023 for approximately 60 months.

b. The debtor shall make plan payments to the Trustee from the following sources:

- ☒ Future Earnings  
☐ Other sources of funding (describe source, amount and date when funds are available):

c. Use of real property to satisfy plan obligations:

☐ Sale of real property  
Description:  
Proposed date for completion: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Refinance of real property:  
Description:  
Proposed date for completion: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Loan modification with respect to mortgage encumbering property:  
Description:  
Proposed date for completion: \_\_\_\_\_

d. ☐ The regular monthly mortgage payment will continue pending the sale, refinance or loan modification.

e. ☐ Other information that may be important relating to the payment and length of plan:

**Part 2: Adequate Protection** ☒ **NONE**

a. Adequate protection payments will be made in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ to be paid to the Chapter 13 Trustee and disbursed pre-confirmation to \_\_\_\_ (creditor).

b. Adequate protection payments will be made in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ to be paid directly by the debtor(s) outside the Plan, pre-confirmation to: \_\_\_\_ (creditor).

**Part 3: Priority Claims (Including Administrative Expenses)**

a. All allowed priority claims will be paid in full unless the creditor agrees otherwise:

Creditor	Type of Priority	Amount to be Paid
Sadek Law Office	Administrative	\$3,190.00
Mt. Holly MUA	Priority	\$1,007.18
Lumberton Township	Priority	\$254.34

- b. Domestic Support Obligations assigned or owed to a governmental unit and paid less than full amount:  
Check one:  
☒ None  
☐ The allowed priority claims listed below are based on a domestic support obligation that has been assigned to or is owed to a governmental unit and will be paid less than the full amount of the claim pursuant to 11 U.S.C.1322(a)(4):

Creditor	Type of Priority	Claim Amount	Amount to be Paid
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#### Part 4: Secured Claims

##### a. Curing Default and Maintaining Payments on Principal Residence: ☐ NONE

The Debtor will pay to the Trustee (as part of the Plan) allowed claims for arrearages on monthly obligations and the debtor shall pay directly to the creditor (outside the Plan) monthly obligations due after the bankruptcy filing as follows:

Creditor	Collateral or Type of Debt	Arrearage	Interest Rate on Arrearage	Amount to be Paid to Creditor (In Plan)	Regular Monthly Payment (Outside Plan)
Flagstar Mortgage	739 Henderson Rd., Lumberton, NJ 08048	\$3,061.92	0.00%	\$3,061.92	\$3,061.92

##### b. Curing and Maintaining Payments on Non-Principal Residence & other loans or rent arrears: ☒ NONE

The Debtor will pay to the Trustee (as part of the Plan) allowed claims for arrearages on monthly obligations and the debtor will pay directly to the creditor (outside the Plan) monthly obligations due after the bankruptcy filing as follows:

Creditor	Collateral or Type of Debt	Arrearage	Interest Rate on Arrearage	Amount to be Paid to Creditor (In Plan)	Regular Monthly Payment (Outside Plan)
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##### c. Secured claims excluded from 11 U.S.C. 506: ☒ NONE

The following claims were either incurred within 910 days before the petition date and are secured by a purchase money security interest in a motor vehicle acquired for the personal use of the debtor(s), or incurred within one year of the petition date and secured by a purchase money security interest in any other thing of value:

Name of Creditor	Collateral	Interest Rate	Amount of Claim	Total to be Paid through the Plan Including Interest Calculation
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##### d. Requests for valuation of security, Cram-down, Strip Off & Interest Rate Adjustments ☒ NONE

1.) The debtor values collateral as indicated below. If the claim may be modified under Section 1322(b)(2), the secured creditor shall be paid the amount listed as the "Value of the Creditor Interest in Collateral," plus interest as stated. The portion of any allowed claim that exceeds that value shall be treated as an unsecured claim. If a secured claim is identified as having "NO VALUE" it shall be treated as an unsecured claim.

**NOTE: A modification under this section ALSO REQUIRES the appropriate motion to be filed under Section 7 of the Plan.**

Creditor	Collateral	Scheduled Debt	Total Collateral Value	Superior Liens	Value of Creditor Interest in Collateral	Annual Interest Rate	Total Amount to Be Paid

2.) Where the Debtor retains collateral and completes the Plan, payment of the full amount of the allowed secured claim shall discharge the corresponding lien.

**e. Surrender ☒ NONE**

Upon confirmation, the stay is terminated as to surrendered collateral only under 11 U.S.C. 362(a) and that the stay under 11 U.S.C 1301 be terminated in all respects. The Debtor surrenders the following collateral:

Creditor	Collateral to be Surrendered	Value of Surrendered Collateral	Remaining Unsecured Debt
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**f. Secured Claims Unaffected by the Plan ☐ NONE**

The following secured claims are unaffected by the Plan:

Creditor

**i. Fifth Third Bank 2018 Chrysler Pacifica \$18,435.00**

**ii. Ally Financial 2021 Jeep Wrangler \$7,676.00**

**g. Secured Claims to be Paid in Full Through the Plan ☒ NONE**

Creditor	Collateral	Total Amount to be Paid through the Plan
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**Part 5: Unsecured Claims ☐ NONE**

**a. Not separately classified** allowed non-priority unsecured claims shall be paid:

- ☐ Not less than \$ \_\_\_ to be distributed *pro rata*
- ☐ Not less than \_\_\_ percent
- ☒ *Pro Rata* distribution from any remaining funds

**b. Separately classified unsecured** claims shall be treated as follows:

Creditor	Basis for Separate Classification	Treatment	Amount to be Paid
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**Part 6: Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases ☐ NONE**

(NOTE: See time limitations set forth in 11 U.S.C. 365(d)(4) that may prevent assumption of non-residential real property leases in this Plan.)

All executory contracts and unexpired leases, not previously rejected by operation of law, are rejected, except the following, which are assumed:

Creditor	Arrears to be Cured in Plan	Nature of Contract or Lease	Treatment by Debtor	Post-Petition Payment
<b>Ally Financial</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>Automotive Lease</b>	<b>Assume</b>	<b>Pay As Per Contract</b>
<b>Spruce Solar</b>	<b>\$578.87</b>	<b>Solar Panel Lease</b>	<b>Assume</b>	<b>Pay As Per Contract</b>

**Part 7: Motions** ☐ **NONE**

**NOTE: All plans containing motions must be served on all affected lienholders, together with local form, *Notice of Chapter 13 Plan Transmittal*, within the time and in the manner set forth in D.N.J. LBR 3015-1. A *Certification of Service, Notice of Chapter 13 Plan Transmittal and valuation* must be filed with the Clerk of Court when the plan and transmittal notice are served.**

**a. Motion to Avoid Liens under 11 U.S.C. Section 522(f).** ☒ **NONE**

The Debtor moves to avoid the following liens that impair exemptions:

Creditor	Nature of Collateral	Type of Lien	Amount of Lien	Value of Collateral	Amount of Claimed Exemption	Sum of All Other Liens Against the Property	Amount of Lien to be Avoided
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**b. Motion to Avoid Liens and Reclassify Claim from Secured to Completely Unsecured.** ☒

**NONE**

The Debtor moves to reclassify the following claims as unsecured and to void liens on collateral consistent with Part 4 above:

Creditor	Collateral	Scheduled Debt	Total Collateral Value	Superior Liens	Value of Creditor's Interest in Collateral	Total Amount of Lien to be Reclassified
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**c. Motion to Partially Void Liens and Reclassify Underlying Claims as Partially Secured and Partially Unsecured.** ☐ **NONE**

The Debtor moves to reclassify the following claims as partially secured and partially unsecured, and to void liens on collateral consistent with Part 4 above:

Creditor	Collateral	Scheduled Debt	Total Collateral Value	Amount to be Deemed Secured	Amount to be Reclassified as Unsecured
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**Part 8: Other Plan Provisions**

**a. Vesting of Property of the Estate**

- ☒ Upon Confirmation  
☐ Upon Discharge

**b. Payment Notices**

Creditors and Lessors provided for in Parts 4, 6 or 7 may continue to mail customary notices or coupons to the Debtor notwithstanding the automatic stay.

**c. Order of Distribution**

The Standing Trustee shall pay allowed claims in the following order:

- 1) Ch. 13 Standing Trustee Commissions
- 2) Other Administrative Claims
- 3) Secured Claims
- 4) Lease Arrearages
- 5) Priority Claims
- 6) General Unsecured Claims

**d. Post-Petition Claims**

The Standing Trustee ☐ is, ☒ is not authorized to pay post-petition claims filed pursuant to 11 U.S.C. Section 1305(a) in the amount filed by the post-petition claimant.

**Part 9: Modification ☒ NONE**

**NOTE: Modification of a plan does not require that a separate motion be filed. A modified plan must be served in accordance with D.N.J. LBR 3015-2.**

If this Plan modifies a Plan previously filed in this case, complete the information below.

Date of Plan being modified: \_\_\_\_\_.

Explain below <b>why</b> the plan is being modified:	Explain below <b>how</b> the plan is being modified:

Are Schedules I and J being filed simultaneously with this Modified Plan? ☐ Yes ☐ No

**Part 10 : Non-Standard Provision(s): Signatures Required**

Non-Standard Provisions Requiring Separate Signatures:

☒ NONE

☐ Explain here:

Any non-standard provisions placed elsewhere in this plan are ineffective.

**Signatures**

The Debtor(s) and the attorney for the Debtor(s), if any, must sign this Plan.

By signing and filing this document, the debtor(s), if not represented by an attorney, or the attorney for the debtor(s) certify that the wording and order of the provisions in this Chapter 13 Plan are identical to *Local Form, Chapter 13 Plan and Motions*, other than any non-standard provisions included in Part 10.

I certify under penalty of perjury that the above is true.

Date: September 21, 2023

/s/ Christian M Ruppenthal

Christian M Ruppenthal

Debtor

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Joint Debtor

Date September 21, 2023

/s/ Brad J. Sadek, Esquire

Brad J. Sadek, Esquire

Attorney for the Debtor(s)

In re:  
Christian M Ruppenthal  
Debtor

Case No. 23-17709-CMG  
Chapter 13

## CERTIFICATE OF NOTICE

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The following symbols are used throughout this certificate:

Symbol	Definition
+	Addresses marked '+' were corrected by inserting the ZIP, adding the last four digits to complete the zip +4, or replacing an incorrect ZIP. USPS regulations require that automation-compatible mail display the correct ZIP.
^	Addresses marked '^' were sent via mandatory electronic bankruptcy noticing pursuant to Fed. R. Bank. P. 9036.
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Notice by first class mail was sent to the following persons/entities by the Bankruptcy Noticing Center on Sep 24, 2023:

Recip ID	Recipient Name and Address
db	+ Christian M Ruppenthal, 739-Henderson Road, Lumberton, NJ 08048-4613
520015919	+ Anthony H. Migliaccio, Esq., 500 N. Franklin Tpk., Ramsey, NJ 07446-1177
520031562	+ Juliann Ruppenthal, 739 Henderson Road, Lumberton, NJ 08048-4613
520015931	+ PNC Financial Services, Attn: Bankruptcy, 300 Fifth Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15222-2401
520015934	+ TIAA Bank, Attn: Bankruptcy, 301 West Bay Street, Jacksonville, FL 32202-5147

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Notice by electronic transmission was sent to the following persons/entities by the Bankruptcy Noticing Center.

Electronic transmission includes sending notices via email (Email/text and Email/PDF), and electronic data interchange (EDI). Electronic transmission is in Eastern Standard Time.

Recip ID	Notice Type: Email Address	Date/Time	Recipient Name and Address
smg	Email/Text: usanj.njbankr@usdoj.gov	Sep 22 2023 20:42:00	U.S. Attorney, 970 Broad St., Room 502, Rodino Federal Bldg., Newark, NJ 07102-2534
smg	+ Email/Text: ustpreion03.ne.ecf@usdoj.gov	Sep 22 2023 20:42:00	United States Trustee, Office of the United States Trustee, 1085 Raymond Blvd., One Newark Center, Suite 2100, Newark, NJ 07102-5235
520015916	+ Email/Text: backoffice@affirm.com	Sep 22 2023 20:43:00	Affirm, Inc., Attn: Bankruptcy, 650 California St, Fl 12, San Francisco, CA 94108-2716
520016531	+ Email/PDF: acg.acg.ebn@aisinfo.com	Sep 22 2023 20:39:16	Ally Bank Lease Trust - Assignor to Vehi, AIS Portfolio Services, LLC, 4515 N Santa Fe Ave. Dept. APS, Oklahoma City, OK 73118-7901
520015917	+ Email/Text: ally@ebn.phinsolutions.com	Sep 22 2023 20:41:00	Ally Financial, Inc, Attn: Bankruptcy, 500 Woodward Ave, Detroit, MI 48226-3416
520015918	+ Email/PDF: bncnotices@becket-lee.com	Sep 22 2023 20:51:13	Amex, Correspondence/Bankruptcy, Po Box 981540, El Paso, TX 79998-1540
520015920	Email/PDF: acg.bmw.ebn@aisinfo.com	Sep 22 2023 20:40:33	Bmw Financial Services, Attn: Bankruptcy/Correspondence, Po Box 3608, Dublin, OH 43016
520015921	+ Email/PDF: AIS.cocard.ebn@aisinfo.com	Sep 22 2023 20:50:55	Capital One, Attn: Bankruptcy, Po Box 30285, Salt Lake City, UT 84130-0285
520015924	+ Email/Text: BNC-ALLIANCE@QUANTUM3GROUP.COM	Sep 22 2023 20:42:00	ComenityCapital, Attn: Bankruptcy Dept, Po Box 182125, Columbus, OH 43218-2125
520015925	+ Email/PDF: Citi.BNC.Correspondence@citi.com	Sep 22 2023 20:40:38	Costco Citi Card, Attn: Bankruptcy, Po Box 6500, Sioux Falls, SD 57117-6500
520015930	+ Email/PDF: Citi.BNC.Correspondence@citi.com	Sep 22 2023 20:40:38	Macys/fdsb, Attn: Bankruptcy, 9111 Duke Boulevard, Mason, OH 45040
520020053	Email/Text: mrdiscen@discover.com	Sep 22 2023 20:41:00	Discover Bank, Discover Products Inc, PO Box 3025, New Albany, OH 43054-3025



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520015927	Email/Text: collectionbankruptcies.bancorp@53.com	Sep 22 2023 20:43:00	Fifth Third Bank, Attn: Bankruptcy, Maildrop RCS83E 1830 E Paris Ave SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49546
520015928	+ Email/Text: cashiering-administrationservices@flagstar.com	Sep 22 2023 20:43:00	Flagstar Bank, Attn: Bankruptcy, 5151 Corporate Drive, Troy, MI 48098-2639
520015929	+ Email/Text: GSBankElectronicBankruptcyNotice@gs.com	Sep 22 2023 20:42:00	Goldman Sachs Bank USA, Attn: Bankruptcy, Po Box 70379, Philadelphia, PA 19176-0379
520015922	Email/PDF: ais.chase.ebn@aisinfo.com	Sep 22 2023 20:51:37	Chase Auto Finance, Attn: Bankruptcy, Po Box 901076, Fort Worth, TX 76101
520015923	Email/PDF: ais.chase.ebn@aisinfo.com	Sep 22 2023 20:40:30	Chase Card Services, Attn: Bankruptcy, P.O. 15298, Wilmington, DE 19850
520031560	+ Email/Text: taxcollector@lumbertontwp.com	Sep 22 2023 20:42:00	Lumberton Township, Tax Collectors office, 35 Municipal Drive, Lumberton, NJ 08048-4516
520031561	+ Email/Text: maureen@MHMUA.COM	Sep 22 2023 20:43:42	Mt. Holly MUA, 1 Park Dr., Mount Holly, NJ 08060-1740
520015931	^ MEBN	Sep 22 2023 20:30:00	PNC Financial Services, Attn: Bankruptcy, 300 Fifth Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15222-2401
520015933	Email/Text: bankruptcy@td.com	Sep 22 2023 20:42:00	TD Bank, Attn: Bankruptcy, 1701 Route 70 East, Cherry Hill, NJ 08003
520015935	+ Email/Text: RPSBankruptcyBNCNotification@usbank.com	Sep 22 2023 20:42:00	Us Bank Na Retail Le, Attn: Bankruptcy, 800 Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis, MN 55402-2511

TOTAL: 23

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The following addresses were not sent this bankruptcy notice due to an undeliverable address, \*duplicate of an address listed above, \*P duplicate of a preferred address, or ## out of date forwarding orders with USPS.

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520015932	##+	Solar Service Experts, 2900 North Loop West, Houston, TX 77092-8809

TOTAL: 0 Undeliverable, 1 Duplicate, 1 Out of date forwarding address

## NOTICE CERTIFICATION

I, Gustava Winters, declare under the penalty of perjury that I have sent the attached document to the above listed entities in the manner shown, and prepared the Certificate of Notice and that it is true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

Meeting of Creditor Notices only (Official Form 309): Pursuant to Fed .R. Bank. P.2002(a)(1), a notice containing the complete Social Security Number (SSN) of the debtor(s) was furnished to all parties listed. This official court copy contains the redacted SSN as required by the bankruptcy rules and the Judiciary's privacy policies.

Date: Sep 24, 2023

Signature: /s/Gustava Winters

## CM/ECF NOTICE OF ELECTRONIC FILING

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